

\$2,000 STUDENT RELIEF GOAL SET

Xmas Musicales Highlighted by Cantata, Band

"The Story of Christmas," a cantata by Alexander Mathews, will be presented by the combined Glee Clubs of St. Joseph's and St. Francis' colleges, as the feature of the annual Christmas musicale, Thursday evening, Dec. 16, in the college auditorium.

Under the direction of Mr. Paul Tonner, St. Joseph's concert band will open the program with eight numbers, including solos by Alan Kalvin, Robert Griglak and Leonard Wildenhaus, and John Kaczmarczyk. Vocal solos in the cantata will be handled by Janice Mason and Loretta Hart, sopranos; Margaretta Comiskey, contralto; Walter Johnson, tenor; and Thomas O'Rourke, baritone. Approximately eighty-five voices will join in the choruses.

The program is as follows:

I
College Concert Band
March: Stars and Stripes Forever
Sousa
Overture: Bohemian Girl -- Balfe
Solo for Trombone: The Soul of the Surf -- Smith
(Soloist: Alan Kalvin)
Selection: Il Trovatore -- Verdi
Piano Duet: Tea for Two
Youmans
(Soloists: Robert Griglak, Leonard Wildenhaus)
Accordion Solo: Saber Dance -- Khachaturian
(Soloist: John Kaczmarczyk)
Russian Dance: Trepak
Tchaikovsky
Three Christmas Carols
Traditional

II
Combined Glee Clubs
The Story of Christmas -- Mathews
The Prophecy
Chorus
The Annunciation
Soprano Solo
The Vision of the Shepherds
Chorus and Soprano Solo
The Journey of the Shepherds
Tenor Solo and Chorus
Voices of the Sky
Soprano Solo
The Quest of the Magi
Baritone and Tenor Solo and Chorus
Sleep Holy Babe
Contralto Solo and Women's Chorus
Silent Night -- Gruber
Chorus with Janice Mason, soprano soloist
Hallelujah soloist -- Handel
Chorus

Student Philosophers Hold "Platonic" Meet

The History of Philosophy class, under the direction of the Rev. Edwin G. Kaiser, held a symposium on Plato's ideal republic, Monday, Nov. 29, in the college library.

The object of the discussion was to determine the present day feasibility of such a republic as was proposed by Plato. This republic was, in theory, a Utopia in which the aristocracy held supreme sway, and was compared by the participants to the present Nazi and Communist types of society, which have proven faulty
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Pictured above with the Rev. Joseph Hiller (left) is the Kic family, displaced persons brought to the U.S. from Poland. The Kics are now living on a farm near Rensselaer.

St. Joe New Home of D. P.; Story Shows Nazi Cruelty

BY UTAH CUMMINGS

St. Joseph's College is now the home and the latest point of rest in the long series of moves and shifts made by one of war-torn Europe's Displaced Persons.

Collegeville is the terminal point of an eight-year journey through Nazi-occupied Lithuania, German concentration camps, and finally American havens in Germany. It is the end of travel in boxcars, in trains crowded to the point that everyone had to stand, since there was no room to sit or lie down, and of a ride in a steamship, through the help of the Displaced Person's Resettlement Bureau, to America.

Nazis Take Over

Vincent Bartkevisus was a boy in his teens in a small town in Lithuania, when the German army marched in and took over the government. He was conscripted for work, when he refused to fight for the Nazi Regime, and was shipped to a concentration camp in Southern Germany.

The trip was made in boxcars—10,000 people in one train, jammed together so tightly that there was no room to do more than stand. For three days Vincent travelled in this fashion, three days without food or water, during which some of the travellers died, but the bodies could not be removed until the end of the trip.

Goes to Labor Camp

The destination was a labor camp in Southern Germany, where the people were treated "worse than animals." An average of 100 people died every week during the winter months in the camp. For clothes, Vincent was given only a coat, a pair of pants, a cap, and a pair of wooden shoes, "like the ones you wear to take a shower in." These clogs were used as a

pillow at night on the bare boards the prisoners slept on—so they wouldn't be stolen. They were forced to work at building underground munitions factories for the Germans.

Vincent lived in these conditions until the American Army liberated him. The conditions were bettered then, but even the Americans were prejudiced, as they thought that D.P.'s were runaways, deserters, or traitors to their country. Vincent worked for the army, though, as a mechanic on the occupation troops' jeeps.

Comes to America

He put in his application to be transferred to America, but a two-year wait was in store for him before it could be accomplished. Finally, after the Displaced Person's Resettlement Bureau had found a job and a place for him to live, he was sent to New York, and from there to Rensselaer, Ind. He now works here on the St. Joseph's campus.

Vincent has been in America only a few weeks, and he knows very little English. He told his story through an interpreter, Vito Gotautas, a resident student of St. Joseph's, who speaks Lithuanian.

Studies English

Vincent, whose appearance belies his 24 years (he looks closer to 40), works as a mechanic and as a helper in the power plant at Collegeville. He can be seen in his odd moments poring over a Lithuanian-English dictionary, as part of his attempt to learn the language.
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Aid of All Students Needed; McGrath to Chairman Drive

A campaign to raise \$2,000 for Student Relief will begin on the St. Joseph campus, Dec. 16. This campaign will be conducted by the local members of the National Federation of Catholic College Students.

Joe McGrath, chairman of the campaign, has announced a program which will be put into effect next week in order to reach the estimated \$2,000 goal.

Chevrolet is Prize

A 1949 Chevrolet Sedan and a \$200 radio will be given away as part of the drive to raise the money which is to be sent to the starving college students of Europe.

Chairman McGrath, and his assistants, Sam Mondello and Bob Daly, have outlined a plan whereby each student will be called upon to do his part in the campaign. The drive will continue until March 3, when the drawing on the car and radio will take place.

Need Assistance

The college students of devastated lands need assistance in order to assume the leadership of their countries. This campaign will enable St. Joseph's students to do their part in the fight against the anti-Christ movement which is so prevalent overseas today.

All Catholic colleges throughout the United States have contributed to this cause since the end of World War II. It is hoped that all students will give their full cooperation in order to make the 1948-49 National Student Relief campaign a huge success.

Annual Retreat Begins Friday, Closes Sunday

The annual student retreat will be held on the campus next Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, Dec. 10-12, according to the Office of Student Welfare.

The retreat, which will open Friday evening, Dec. 10, and close with Sunday morning High Mass, Dec. 12, will be conducted by the Rev. Carl F. Longanback, C.P.P.S., a member of the Western Mission Band of the Fathers of the Precious Blood.

Was Instructor Here

Father Longanback was an instructor here from Sept. 1934 to June 1936, and has been engaged in the work of parochial missions and retreats since that time, first with the Eastern Mission Band, and more recently in the Middle West and South.

To enable all students to take advantage of the retreat, the weekend will be a closed one.



ITALIAN COLLEGE STUDENT STUDIES

Sunday National Day of Prayer For Relief Campaign Backers

A national day of prayer for the intention of bereft students in war-torn countries will be observed on Sunday, Dec. 12, by more than 225,000 Catholic college students who are participating in the Student Relief Campaign of the National Federation of Catholic College Students, it was announced recently by Louis J. Burns, Jr., campaign chairman.

Burns, a senior at the University of Notre Dame, made known that the day of prayer, which will include offerings of Masses and Holy Communions, is one of the chief activities of the Student Relief Campaign, in keeping with its motto, "Give and Pray for Destitute Foreign Students."

The Student Relief Campaign is being conducted in 209 American Catholic colleges to raise

\$500,000 for the physical, spiritual, and intellectual relief of students in war-torn countries. Its honorary chairman is the Most Reverend Richard J. Cushing, Archbishop of Boston.

In his announcement, Burns stated: "December 12th is a day that should be heralded on every Catholic campus in America as the day of the Greatest Charity—the day when every Catholic college student can give unstintingly."

"It is true," he continued, "that there is a real limit to what students can donate to any charity. But there is one great treasure which each of them has—a treasure which grows as it is given—the treasure of prayer. We must be unlimited donors of prayer to suffering students."

STUFF

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Calling All Grippers!!

Just what is griping? As used by many people today, it means the disagreeing with a condition which seems oppressive in any way. For instance, many gripe about the kind of food they have to eat, the kind of clothes they have to wear, because the food may not be tasty or the clothes may not be fashionable. Griping is a method by which they try to vent their frustration upon some object or person, some condition.

When a student has just had a particularly hard test, he gripes if he feels that he has not made a good grade. He doesn't take it out on himself, where the fault really lies, but on the test or on the professor who made out the exam. Griping, then is a means of blowing off steam generated by an internal feeling of frustration, turning the released heat upon what appears to be the real cause of the frustration, but which actually is not.

Is it right or wrong when a man goes so far as to hurt another by taking it out on him, whether directly or indirectly? It is, must be, wrong! Griping can hurt a man directly when the griper excuses his own inability to pass a test by accusing another of cheating on the test and making it hard for others when the grades are sealed. It can hurt a professor indirectly when a student who has failed spreads the word around that the prof was unfair in his testing and grading.

It is those who use this kind of griping who must be censured, warned about their wrong-doing. Many persons have been torn down in the eyes of others because of the words and actions of the griper. It is only fair to others to stop first and see if the griping is going to hurt someone, as it almost always will, before giving it the go sign.

Spur O' the Moment

BY RALPH L. CLARK, JR.

Can Life Be Beautiful?

There comes a time in every editor's life (and it comes too soon) when he discovers that his newspaper cannot please all of the people all of the time, and that very seldom does it please some of the people some of the time.

The following conversation usually develops the same day the "local rag" hits the campus.

The editor, well pleased with the final issue of his campus newspaper, is found strolling down the foyer of his local residence hall, whistling "Oh, What a Beautiful Morning." He is suddenly confronted by George Whozit, holding a copy of the editor's "pride and joy" in his germ-laden hand. The editor would like to tell him to go Rinso his mits before handling such a manuscript of journalistic genius. But our hard-working exponent of the beaten typewriter controls his tongue. (He's had plenty of practice) and George wouldn't understand anyway.

George speaks: Hey, schmoo boy! What a crummy piece of literature you had nerve enough to print this week! You musta thrown this together with a cement mixer. When ya gonna print some news?

Editor: I thought it was pretty good.

George: Pretty good? I've seen better papers than this wrapped around hot dogs. What's this article in here about Professor Schnoozspiel giving a talk on the retina-cord of the chicken embryo at a recent embryologists meeting in Podunk?

Editor: It's news.

George: News? I've seen better "gnus" than this walkin' around on four legs. What are you doin'... fillin' space? Why don't you put something interesting in this refugee from the lost forest?

Editor: Well, what would you suggest we write?

George: Don't ask me what you should write. That's your job. I'm no journalist!

Editor (under his breath): You said it!

George: Well, I gotta be goin' now, but remember what I said. See if ya can't make your next edition look like something. Anytime you want ideas, you know where to find me. Editor (to himself): I know where I'd like to find you.

So our heroic, over-worked representative of campus journalism trudges on his weary way, whistling, "If I had My Life to Live Over."

"What price glory!"

Gag Busters

Harold "Hotty" Boudreau has completely divorced himself from the "leper" club and has promised to show up at the Christmas dance to prove his claims.

Bernie Ingersoll's girl, after knocking down fifteen other girls and aided by a few key blocks thrown by Bernie, managed to catch the bridal bouquet at a recent wedding. Look out, Hook, the rice is starting to show.

Al Miesch, ferocious lineman during the pigskin season, is now a placid member of the Hook Club. A new quarterback calling the plays, eh, Al?

Reliable sources have quoted Dick Costello as saying that the easiest thing to do nowadays is to get engaged. All his letters from Joyce seem to bear this out, at least Dick would have us believe so. Next letter will probably be a "Dear John."

By his own confession Bill Ciminelli is now known in Ohio as the "octopus." The Buckeye populasies, during the recent holidays, wondered how one man could have so many arms operating at one time.

Vito Gotautas is very lonely this year since changing philosophy teachers. No one to argue with any more as to whether he is potentially essential.

Members of the Public Relations Department of the Fort Wayne Club took a step further in solidifying international relations by entertaining important Spanish dignitaries over the Thanksgiving holidays. Bueno! senores. Excelente! Presidente Ryan.

Frank "Lippy" Lammers' night prowls and noisy doings have gone so far as to kill off Chester, the pet mouse of Seifert Hall. Funeral services are scheduled for this week. A slight charge to defray expenses will be taken up—most likely for the purpose of burying Lippy along with Chester.

"Scoop" Brennan's campaign to make Sis the Keenest Teen in Cook County is progressing. Is it the Rose Bowl tickets you're after, "Scoop?"

There's a nasty rumor spreading that Joe (Bulldog) Moore is the best wild game hunter in East St. Louis. A recent hunting expedition saw Joe taking a six-mile hike, miring his truck in mud, driving a tractor, and coming home with the same amount of shells he started with.

Howie (Playboy) Cummings has found that it pays to know certain dignitaries of Rensselaer. On Saturday nights, Howie may be seen making his usual tour of the surrounding hot spots... driving someone else's car, of course. Remember, you heard it here first.

Tom (Sports Editor) Fedewa has been quite charitable lately. It seems that Tom has been giving away lead pencils by the gross. Could it be that he has so much more than Gregory, or that it's just good, cheap advertisement for his electrical appliance store in Wabash?

Members of the Upper East Seifert Club had a mascot recently in the form of a small brown and white cat. It wandered into that forsaken region, was promptly taken in and christened "Margaret Whiting." All went well, but then... it happened! Margaret was sentenced to the "Dungeon" because of public indecency.

Ye olde Sunflower Seede Lovers Club meets several times weekly in one of the labs, second floor, Science Hall. Are all those empty seeds merely chaff, or could they be the result of squirrel raids, or are they left by the members? Jim Skelton appears to be headed for the presidency.

When it comes time to pick the "Sheik of Sheiks in North Central Indiana" don't forget to put Phil Stahl's name on your parlay card. Needless to say, we hope this paper is not distributed in Kokomo, Marion, Logansport, and Indianapolis. Each of these localities is receiving a part of this operator's operations.

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What Do You Think?

Here Are Views of a Few

BY DON DELAVE

With the windup of the 1948 collegiate football season, the St. Joe armchair quarterbacks are playing the games over again. Arguments have run hot and heavy in post-game rehearsals.

Much of the talk centers around the age-old question of the Fightin' Irish of Notre Dame versus Michigan's Wallopin' Wolverines. With this in mind, our question this week was: "Which team, Notre Dame or Michigan, deserves the title of National Champions?" While Notre Dame was found to hold the edge, the question still stands among the unsolved.

Freshman Jim Gardner of Youngstown, Ohio sticks with the Irish. "In my opinion, N. D. is by far the better team, even disregarding Michigan's almost equal standing in competitive scoring. I would account for the slight Michigan scoring edge by the manner of Notre Dame substitutions. The poise and ease with which each play is formulated and executed by Notre Dame requires real team work which the Irish possess to the utmost. Men like Leon Hart, Bill Fischer, "Pep" Panelli, and Emil Sitko cannot be duplicated on any gridiron. Remember, however, don't underestimate Michigan."

Chicagoan Ernie Stockman, a sophomore, places his bet with the Wolverines. Says Ernie, "I believe Michigan is the best team in the country, simply because they appear to be superior to any other team—including Notre Dame."

The tide of battle shifts to the Irish with the reply of "Red" Johnson, sophomore from Chicago. "Red says that N.D. deserves the national honors because they use their first string only long enough to run up a comfortable score. Explained Johnson, "Michigan

pours it on at any and all times. N.D. had a rough time with Northwestern, but Sitko and Panelli were out, and Fischer was still recovering from a dislocated elbow. Michigan had a hard time beating Ohio State, a second-rate team. It's a close race, but I would give Notre Dame the edge."

Johnson is supported by Mike Perrini, a freshman from Monroe, Mich. He said, "I think that Notre Dame deserves the National championship. You can't use comparative scores as a basis of argument, which I believe the Associated Press and all other polls are trying to do. Notre Dame has been using its first string sparingly, while the Wolverines have tried to run up the score in every game. In my opinion, it's the Irish as the nation's No. 1 team."

Michigan is upheld by sophomore Jack Coyne from Chicago. "There seems to be only one way to consider a national championship in football, and that's by comparing the records. This points to Michigan all the way," said the "Colonel."

A fightin' Irishman, John Bassett, freshman from Peoria states, "I believe Notre Dame deserves the honor. I base this reasoning on the fact that the Notre Dame first team has not played more than one-half of any one of their games. They have tried to hold the score down in order to keep a schedule. If the mythical game were played, I would give the edge to Notre Dame on superior coaching and playing material."

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Veterans studying under the GI Bill who want to transfer to another school at the end of the fall semester should notify Veterans Administration at least 30 days before they intend to make the change.

To enroll at a new school, VA explained, the student-veteran needs a supplementary certificate of eligibility. He also needs a statement from his present school showing that his progress there is satisfactory.

A student-veteran may obtain a supplementary certificate of eligibility by applying to the VA regional office which has his file.

Veterans who have appointments for services authorized by Veterans Administration are urged to appear at the appointed time.

VA said veterans should make every effort to keep their medical or dental examinations at the time specified. These examinations are set on a regular schedule. When a veteran fails to appear, he wastes not only the time of VA personnel preparing to give the examination or treatment, but prevents them from rescheduling some other veteran for that period.

Broken appointments also result in unnecessary delays in medical and dental care to all veterans of the surrounding area and reduces the number of veterans who can be served by VA.

All veterans who have vocational advisement and guidance appointments are urged to report promptly at the designated place or else notify VA in advance that the appointment cannot be kept.

Attention, Former Boy Scouts

All former Boy Scouts interested in forming a St. Joe chapter of the honorary service fraternity, Alpha Phi Omega, are requested to turn in their names at the student welfare office.

Vic Vet says

YOU NEED GI INSURANCE NOW AS MUCH AS YOU DID WHILE IN UNIFORM --- DON'T LET IT LAPSE!



Club Notes

A Pinata Christmas Party will be held by the Spanish Club, Dec. 15 at the final meeting of the organization before the Christmas holidays.

The Pinata is a bag in which all the Christmas presents are placed. After games are played, the presents are exchanged between the members of the club. Mr. Louis Vasquez is president of the club, with Mr. Louis Soto acting as moderator.

Plans for the second annual Christmas Dance to be given by the Chicago Club have been completed, according to Ed Nowak, president of the organization.

The dance will be held Sunday evening, December 26, from nine until midnight at the Del Prado Hotel in Chicago.

Bob Ruehle's popular orchestra has been scheduled for a return engagement. Ruehle's orchestra was highly applauded at the club's first holiday dance.

The entire student body and faculty are welcome to attend.

the... Puma Growls

BY TOM FEDEWA

FROM OBSERVATIONS...

...and impressions received at the opening basketball encounter with Huntington the indications seems to be that the Puma cagers have a winning combination this year. Although the visiting Foresters offered little in the way of competition, the local quintet did have a chance to relieve the tension which always precedes the uncorking of a new season. Featuring a fast-breaking offensive, the Cardinal and Purple hoopsters are bolstered by the rebounding of Veteran Bill Krodel and newcomer Jack Wilz, the skillful passing, ball-handling and one-handed shooting of Ray Patterson, last year's leading scorer, and Bob Dwyer, another newcomer who shows much promise, the defensive play of Paul Bauman, and the shooting and rebounding of Chuck Barton. The Pumas should win at least 13 of their 22-game schedule.

BILLIARD AND POOL...

...tables in the Raleigh Recreation hall have been getting quite a workout since Charley Peterson's visit here on Nov. 19. Peterson, one of the greatest trick-shot billiard players of all time and instructor of the famed Willie Hoppe, stopped over at St. Joseph's on a nation-wide tour of colleges and universities to exhibit his skill and adeptness with the cue stick. Under the auspices of the association unions and the Billiard Association of America, the Dean of Intercollegiate billiards explained and demonstrated the six fundamentals of the game, giving helpful hints to his onlookers on how to improve their game. Pete's demonstration was not without an occasional injection of humor and his magical twist with cue tricks and tactics highlighted both afternoon and evening performances.

COACHES AND OFFICIALS...

...of the Midlands Conference met recently to choose an All-Conference football squad, the results of which found St. Joe placing three men on the aggregation, Loras three, St. Norbert's three, and St. Ambrose two. Selections were as follows:

LE—Jerry Witry Loras
LT—Joe Lucas St. Ambrose
LG—Glen Kemp St. Norbert's
C—Charles Greif St. Joseph's
RG—Al Miesch St. Joseph's
RT—John Cahill St. Norbert's
RE—Dick Forbes St. Ambrose
QB—Dick Zoleski Loras
LH—Mike Elliott Loras
RH—Paul Destiche St. Norbert's
FB—John Frawley St. Joseph's

Incidentally, Don Ronan, tackle from Chicago, and John Frawley, Chicago fullback, were selected by members of the St. Norbert squad as two of the toughest and most aggressive opponents faced by the Green Knight eleven this season.

FEATURED ALSO...

...at the Midlands' meeting was the election of the Rev. Joseph Sheeran of St. Joseph's as Conference president, the Rev. L. P. Craney of Loras, vice-president, and the re-election of the Rev. Edward Roof, St. Joseph's, as secretary-treasurer. Plans were also formulated for an Extramural tournament to be held March 19 on the Collegeville campus. Intramural champions from each Conference school will meet and compete for league titles.

Merry

Christmas

MURRAY'S
DEPARTMENT STORE

Pumas Win Cage Openers

Foresters Bow To Locals 66-48 In Initial Tilt

Uncorking a 22-game schedule, the Cardinal and Purple basket-eers raced to a 66-48 victory over Huntington College's Foresters Nov. 30 on the Collegeville field-house hardwood. The Pumas, overcoming Huntington's four-point lead in the opening minutes of the first half, staged a torrid rally and went on to lead 33-23 at halftime, experiencing little difficulty in tucking the win away.

Krodel Garners 14

Pacing the scoring for the locals was Big Bill Krodel who dumped in six field goals and two free throws, followed by Chuck Barton and Ray Patterson who garnered 10 points each on four field goals and two charity tosses respectively. Marsh Schoeff, mainstay of the Foresters aggregation, led his squad in the scoring column with nine field goals and one free throw.

The lineups:

ST. JOE (66)	FG	FT
Barton, f	4	2
Bauman, f	3	3
Wilz, f	3	2
Tesmond, f	0	0
Weinbrod, f	1	0
Krodel, c	6	2
O'Donnell, c	1	3
Dwyer, g	2	1
Patterson, g	4	2
Peters, g	1	1
Totals	25	16

HUNTINGTON (48)	FG	FT
Schilling, f	4	5
Stites, f	1	3
Wohford, f	1	0
Kaylord, f	0	1
Hornaday, c	1	2
Schoeff, g	9	1
Garretson, g	2	0
Buzzard, g	0	0
Totals	18	12

Officials: Referee, Elser; Umpire, Diehl.

Fireballs Grab Xavier Gridiron League Crown

BY JOE KILO

Xavier Hall finished what was thought to be a successful season of football. The race for the top berth was very close. The initial position was not decided until the later stages of the season when a decisive 13-0 Fireballs' victory over the Lizza eleven clinched the title. Final Standings:

	W	L	T
Fireballs	6	2	1
Lizza	5	3	1
Feck	5	4	0
Ranly	1	8	1

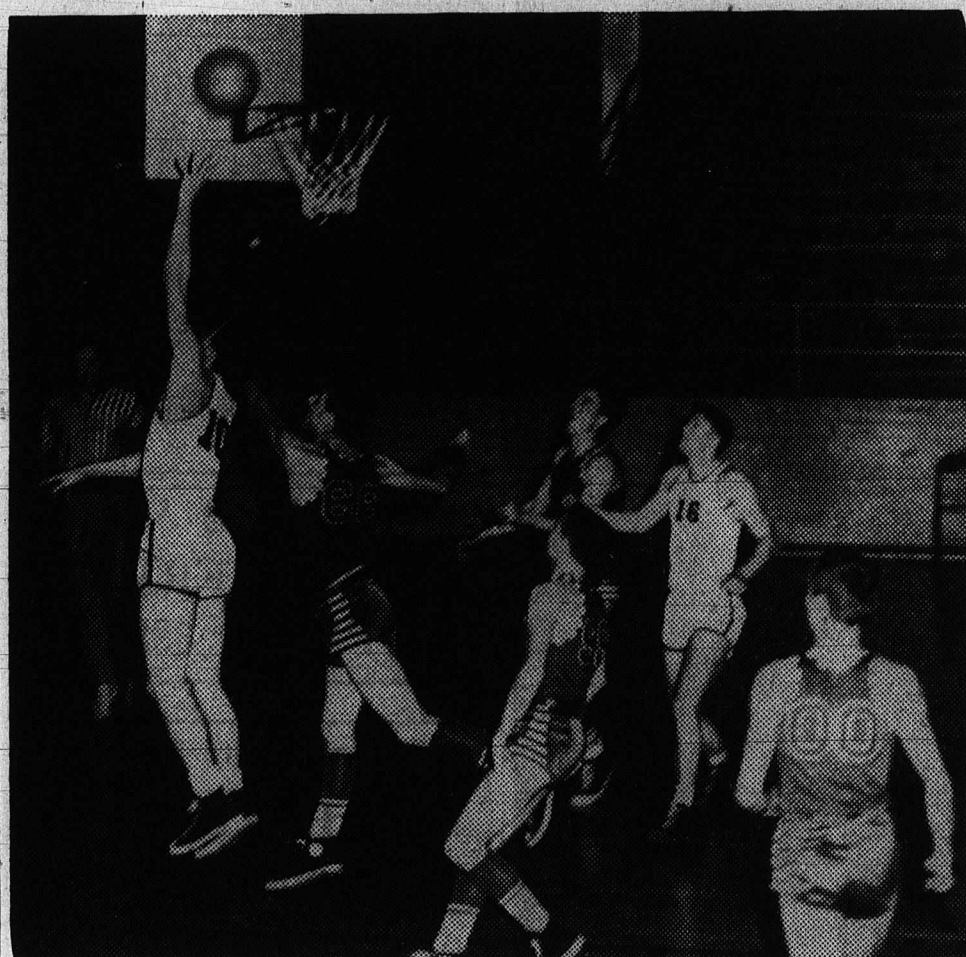
After an enjoyable season of pigskin frolicking, King Football was gently and slowly ushered out with the feeling that he had performed his duty well. Last week Basketball, another well-known sovereign, made his entry and was welcomed by sports-loving Xavierites. With competition equal, this season should prove both interesting and exciting. Captains for this year are Mark Feck, a repeater captain from last year and also a football general who hails from Cincinnati, O., Joe Sebastiani, also from Cincinnati, and Lou Osterhage of Columbus Grove, O. Thus it seems that the Buckeye state holds top honors for producing basketball captains in Xavier circles.

One Game Played

Only one game has thus far been played and that contest saw Sebastiani's quintet defeat Osterhage's five 45-40 in a close-scoring encounter. Sebastiani's crew put the game on ice in the closing minutes of play with a couple of field goals and charity tosses.



Dwyer Dumps in Bucket



(Staff Photo by John Keating)

Bob Dwyer (10) goes high into the air to drop in two of the Pumas 66 points in the opening encounter with Huntington College's Foresters from Huntington, Ind. Ray O'Donnell (16) is coming up from behind to make sure that all goes well.

INTRAMURAL SIDELIGHTS

KEGLERS BEGIN TO ROLL

In the first week of Intramural bowling at the Star Alleys in Rensselaer, the Frawley Fireballs grabbed the lead with three straight victories over the Shine Shysters, thereby relegating the Shysters to the role of cellar-dwellers. The last-placers, although paced by the 174 average of Linus Brungardt, couldn't match the more consistent rolling of the Fireballs.

Other league action, featuring a special three-way match between the Skeegers, the Peons of Polito, and the McAvinchey Madcaps, for four wins and two losses apiece, while the latter could only muster one victory against five losses.

Brungardt of the Shysters and Tom Carmody of the Skeegers lead the league with 174 and 167

averages respectively. Big John Andrick of the Peons holds high-game honors with a 191 mark, with Chester Jendryk in second place with 189.

The standings:

	W	L	PCT.
Team No. 5 Fireballs	3	0	1.000
Team No. 1 Skeegers	4	2	.650
Team No. 4 Peons	4	2	.650
Team No. 2 Madcaps	1	5	.150
Team No. 3 Shysters	0	3	.000

HOOP LEAGUE INAUGURATED

The 1948 Intramural basketball league inaugurated its season this week in the Collegeville fieldhouse.

According to Fred Jones, director of intramural athletics at St. Joseph's, there are eight teams entered in the "A" division of the circuit, and 15 teams in the "B" division.

The divisions were made so that teams of higher caliber would not be matched against those of lower. This system has proved to be most successful in past years.

Teams Listed

Teams entered in the "A" bracket:

Smooth, Rangy Loras Quintet Beaten 54-46

Coach Arthur Cosgrove's Pumas added another feather to their victory plummage last Saturday evening, defeating the Duhawks of Loras College 56-46 on the Collegeville fieldhouse hardwood. Third encounter on the evening's triple-header basketball program, the St. Joe-Loras contest was a brilliant exhibition of passing, shooting, and cage tactics.

Take Early Lead

Jumping to an early lead at the outset of the initial period, the Cardinal and Purple, effectively

COMIN' UP

Dec. 8—Chicago Teachers	..H
Dec. 9—Illinois Wesleyan	..T
Dec. 14—WabashH
Dec. 17—St. Benedict'sH

utilizing a fast-breaking offensive, went on to lead 26-14 at halftime and from that point on were never equalled.

Sparked by the offensive sharp-shooting of Ray Patterson and the uncanny defensive play of Bob Dwyer, the Pumas rolled to their seventh consecutive win on the local court by chalking up 19 field goals and 18 charity tosses, holding their highly-touted opponents to 18 goals from the field and 10 free throws.

Patterson High Scorer

Patterson led the locals in the scoring column with 17 counters on eight goals and one free throw, while Slattery, the Duhawks' rangy center, topped the visitors with six fielders and two charity tosses.

In preliminary play, Remington High school's Riflemen upset the Bombers from Rensselaer 36-34, and the Rensselaer "B" squad turned back the Remington Seconds 22-11.

The lineups:

ST. JOE (56)	FG	FT
Wilz, f	2	0
Krodel, f	2	0
Dwyer, c	2	10
Patterson, g	8	1
Barton, g	1	5
Bauman, g	3	0
Peters, g	1	2

Totals	19	18
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LORAS (46)	FG	FT
Ternes, f	2	1
McCave, f	3	0
Rohan, f	0	0
Slattery, c	6	2
Skraby, c	0	2
McAuliffe, g	0	0
Sullivan, g	1	1
Nemmers, g	3	2
Vinton, g	2	2
Garvey, g	1	0

Totals	18	10
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et are: The J Boys, Brewers, Hungry Five, Gears, Rinky Dinks, Paddy's Pigs, Crusaders and Hot Shot Boys. The J Boys and Paddy's Pigs loom as the strongest contenders for the crown.

The "B" division is composed of the Gizmos, Collegeville-Campus-Trotters, Ad Building Group, Gung-Ho Club, Lower-Noll, Whiz Kids, Junior Globe-trotters, Ingots, Pigmys, Masketeers, Town Team, Royals, Goey Gum-shoes, Sharp-shooters, Frisky Five, and the Hungary Five.

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Scheiber Leads Flying Classes

Mr. Richard Scheiber, former naval aviator, holder of a C.A.A. commercial pilot's license with an instructor's rating, and publicity director of St. Joseph's, is giving flying instructions to seven air-minded students. Weather permitting, flying classes are held every Saturday afternoon at the Jasper County airport, two miles west of Rensselaer.

Prospective aviators enrolled in the class are: Rudy Hunziker, Jim Scholl, Walter Casey, John Weis, Jim Kohn, Harold Wallace, and Bill Novak. Although weather conditions dampened their spirits on two consecutive Saturdays, these men are still determined to fly.

Standard Course

According to Mr. Scheiber, instructions follow the standard course approved by the Civil Aeronautics Administration. The average student requires 10 hours of dual instruction before making his first solo flight. Student pilots must complete 30 solo hours before they are eligible to take a private license test.

Mr. Scheiber, who amassed 2,740 flying hours during the war, has never lost the touch. In most cases, unless they are flying commercially, wartime pilots have lost their enthusiasm. Not so Mr. Scheiber. "I like to keep my hand in," he said; "I like to fly."

Cleaning Finished; Valuable Art Found

The original interior painting of the College Chapel could not be done today for \$20,000. Niekamp Bros., contractors of Coldwater, Ohio, made this amazing discovery while cleaning the chapel recently.

According to the Rev. Joseph Otte, the original painting has a depth and blend of colors that would be difficult to duplicate today. The paint is in perfect condition and, like all good work it has improved with age.

The chapel's secret, which has been kept for many years, was revealed as the result of a new process used by the contractors.

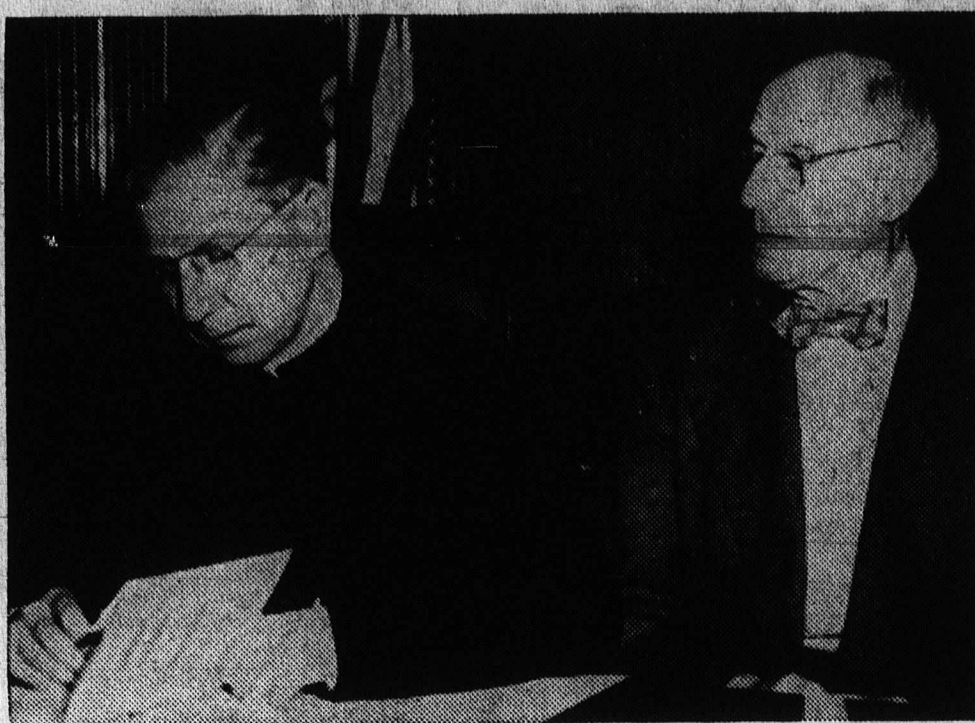
Father Otte said that contractors will complete the work of renovation of the chapel after the first of the year. This will include the painting of the oratories and outside entrance.

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DISPLACED PERSONS

guage of his new country. At present, his main ambition is merely to become an American citizen.

St. Joseph's Father Hiller who is the director of the Displaced Person's Resettlement Bureau in the Lafayette, Ind., diocese, has placed a total of twelve people in this district. The first group was the family of Stanislaus Kic. Mr. Kic, his wife, and their three children are now living on a farm in the northern part of the diocese.



The Rev. Cletus Dirksen is shown autographing his latest book, "Economic Factors of Delinquency" for the Hon. Moses Leopold, judge of the Jasper Circuit Court.

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and beneficial only to a few. It was likewise pointed out that Plato's republic was designed for the benefit of the wealthy class and would not be practical in this age of equality of classes.

Classes Discussed

There were also important points brought up concerning other ideas of Plato, such as his concepts of the relation between state and citizen, and of the importance of the wealthy class in contrast with the poor classes.

The conclusion drawn was that Plato's ideas, although not feasible today, have had an important influence on modern day philosophy; his whole philosophy concerning the state was false, as it put all the power into the hands of a few of the most wealthy men.

Those participating were: Ronald Miniat, acting as moderator; Roger Clark, Bernard Way, Robert Laney, William Ciminelli, James Causland, Eugene Weitzel, William McCaslin, and Thomas Lynch.

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Commerce Club Prize Won by Marshall

Sharpe Marshall, freshman from Chicago, is now a staunch believer in the charitable cause of contributing to campus club activities.

Marshall, like many other students, donated a dime to the Commerce Club campaign to raise funds for its organization. But Sharpe's generosity paid off. He was rewarded with the combination radio and record player which was given away by the club at halftime intermission of the St. Joseph-Loras basketball game Saturday night.

Bill Ciminelli, president of the organization, made the presentation.

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